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## Recipe for Success: Basic Ingredients for Undergraduate Research

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Please join a panel of Mershon Center professors for an interdisciplinary discussion on the basic ingredients of a good undergraduate research project.

Panel members will cite examples of good undergraduate research projects and address such questions as:

- How do you develop good research questions?
- What types of methodologies should you use in your research?
- What foundation do you need to have before undertaking a research project? What theories and facts do you need to know? What classes do you need to take?
- How can undergraduates work with the Institutional Review Board?
- How can undergraduates make connections with faculty members?

Panelists include:

- [Robert McMahon](#), Ralph D. Mershon Professor of History
- [Theodore Hopf](#), Associate Professor of Political Science
- [Katherine Meyer](#), Professor of Sociology and Associate Provost for Enrollment Services and Undergraduate Education

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